

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Blacks in Government (BIG) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, founded more than ten years ago and dedicated to the principles of equal and growing opportunities in government for all;

WHEREAS, Blacks in Government Region X comprises 12 chapters in the northwest states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington;

WHEREAS, on May 31 thru June 2, 2006 the Region X Blacks in Government will convene its 24th annual training conference in Portland, Oregon;

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's conference is "Providing Excellent Customer Service In a Changing Government Environment";

WHEREAS, Blacks in Government commitment is to assist conference attendees in acquiring mission critical skills to improve performance and promote career development;

WHEREAS, this three-day regional training conference will focus on information technology, professional development, career development, personal effectiveness, and participation in management, leadership and communication skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 31 thru June 2, 2006 as

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in Oregon State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions this organization has made for the future of our citizens.



Kitty Piercy

Kitty Piercy, Mayor

Dated this 10th day of May 2006